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SUBJECT: SITUATION IN NORTHEAST UPPER VOLTA

1. SUMMARY: REPORT ON FFP MONITORS FIELD TRIP, SEPT 4-8 TO DORI, SEBBA, GOROM-GOROM AND GORGADJI. ALL LOCATED IN NE SAHELIAN DEPARTMENT. ROADS IN VERY POOR CONDITION. GENERAL SITUATION APPEARED DIFFICULT BUT NOT DESPERATE. SMALL BUT STEADY FLOW OF GRAIN REACHING GOROM-GOROM. SEBBA AND GORGADJI PRESENTLY UNREACHABLE BUT MODERATE FOOD STOCKS ON HAND. SOUS-COMITE ACTIVELY INVESTIGATING SITUATION IN NE AND NW OF COUNTRY.

2. SEBBA: FFPM WAGGONER VISITED SEBBA ON SEPT 5. STOCKS ON HAND WERE 90 MT FED CORN AND 2 MT US CORNMEAL. GENERAL DISTRIBUTIONS HAVE BEEN HELD IN MARCH, APRIL AND MAY, AND DISTRIBUTIONS ONLY TO NEEDY SINCE. DESPITE EARLIER CONCERN, SITUATION, THOUGH DIFFICULT, DID NOT APPEAR DESPERATE. CROPS LOOK VERY PROMISING. CORN FROM THIS YEAR'S CROP IS ALREADY ON SALE IN MARKETS SUCH AS DORI.

3. GOROM-GOROM: THE ROAD TO GOROM HAD BEEN CUT SEVERAL TIMES IN LAST MONTH BUT REPAIRS BY ARMY ENGINEERS HAVE BEEN MADE AND SMALL BUT STEADY STREAM OF GRAIN IS NOW REACHING GOROM. DR. PARENT AT SAVE-THE-CHILDREN
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CLINIC IN GOROM REPORTS HEALTH OF CHILDREN IN GOROM IS

GOOD. CHILDREN COMING IN TO CLINIC FROM SURROUNDING AREAS FOR FIRST TIME USUALLY SHOW SIGNS OF MALNUTRITION. HE HAS AVAILABLE UNICEF CSM AND RED CROSS MILK AND IS OFTEN ABLE TO GET MOTHERS WITH CHILDREN TO REMAIN IN GOROM LONG ENOUGH TO RECEIVE SUPPLEMENTAL FEEDING. NUMBER OF MALIAN REFUGEES NOW DOWN TO 1000 IN GOROM. THEY ARE RECEIVING MEDICAL CARE AND MILK FROM UNION FRATERNEL DES CROYANTS. THE UNION IS ALSO WORKING ON A PLAN TO GIVE THEM SOME LIVESTOCK AND MOVE THEM BACK TO MALI AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

4. DORI: THE OUAGA-DORI ROAD WAS HARD HIT BY HEAVY RAINS SEPT 6. THERE ARE AT LEAST SIX AREAS WHERE TRUCKS ARE BOGGING DOWN FOR SEVERAL DAYS AT A TIME. MILITARY ENGINEERS AND SOUS COMMITTEE HAVE SENT TRUCKS TO DORI TO DUMP FILL IN WORST AREAS. LT. KABORE, PRE-IDENT OF THE VOLTAN DROUGHT SUBCOMMITTEE, HAS JUST RETURNED FROM AIR SURVEY OF BOTH THE NORTHEAST AND NORTHWEST TO ASSESS STOCKS AND ROADS. HE HAS PROMISED TO GIVE US HIS REPORT ON THE SITUATION. PRESENT FOOD STOCK IN DORI STANDS AT 144 MT WITH SEVERAL GRAIN TRUCKS STUCK ON ROAD.

5. GORGADJI: ALTHOUGH FFP WAGGONER WAS ONLY ABLE TO MAKE IT PART WAY TO GORGADJI, RELIABLE INFORMATION INDICATES THAT LOCAL MILLET IS AVAILABLE AND IS BEING SOLD IN THE GORGADJI MARKET ALMOST DAILY. THERE IS ALSO SMALL STOCK FOR SUBCOMMITTEE AND 3.6 MT OF MILK FOR RED CROSS. IT WAS STATED THAT FOOD IS OBTAINABLE FOR THOSE IN NEED. GRAHAM

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